GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4177
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2002
TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURE LAND
PADAMSEN CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take any steps to simplify transfer of the procedure of transfer of agricultural land;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Land is a State subject and, therefore, to bring legislation to prevent conversion of cultivable land for any other purpose falls under the purview of State Government. Some of the States, through their State Land Use Boards, have issued instructions to line Departments of their Governments to ensure that prime agricultural land is not diverted for non-agricultural uses and if it becomes necessary to do so, then efforts may be made to provide equivalent land in lieu of diverted land.